

## The Star Store

Our Spring Stock is Now  
Complete.

We Have a Nice Line of  
Men's Boys' and  
Children's Clothing

\$8.00 and \$10.00 Suits  
Going at **\$4.50**

We have a big line of Dress Goods. A nice line  
of Ladies' Skirts.

We have a complete stock of Shoes and Slippers  
for Men, Women and Children.

### OUR STOCK CONTAINS

Ladies' Hats, Gents' Hats Dry Goods, Notions,  
Clothing, Carpets, Trunks, Valises, Oil Cloths,  
Mattings and Lace Curtains.

Thanking you for your past favors and hoping to  
receive your trade for 1909, we remain  
Sincerely yours,

**EUSTER & ISAACS**

#### Sounded Like "Fire!"

Some years ago a man banged furiously against a locked door in one of the upper corridors of a hotel at Sharon Springs and shouted "Meyer, Meyer!" It was a warm Sunday afternoon and most of the guests were in their rooms, many of them napping. Immediately there was a great commotion in the house and panic-stricken, scandalously dressed people rushed through the halls and down the stairways. When the cause of the alarm was ascertained, the proprietor told the man who had shouted that if he wished to remain in the hotel he would have to call his small boy, John, while the visit lasted, and "John" the boy remained to the owner's aid.

#### The Red Rock of Success

lies in a clean, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and restless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Elizabethtown, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c at Jackson Drug Store.

There is this difference between a tailor and a dressmaker: A tailor never tells a man that he has the finest figure in town.

### GOV. WILLSON GRANTS PARDON TO FIVE.

On last Friday evening Gov. Willson granted a pardon to W. S. Taylor, Charles Finley, John Davis, Harlan Whittaker and John Powers charged with being accessories to the murder of Senator Wm. Gobel in 1900. This leaves Youtsey the only man to be punished for this murder and he is now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary. Gov. Willson says after a careful review of the case that he believes that Youtsey fired the fatal shot, and that Taylor, Powers, Howard et al were not guilty of the crime charged, therefore he pardoned them. This ends the trials in the notorious Gobel murder cases of which so much has been said and written and which probably came nearer causing a revolution than any other thing that ever happened in the history of the State of Kentucky.

Whether or not these men could have had a fair trial in the courts is a question, as politics seemed to be the ruling factor in all the trials that were had. One thing is certain that there were partisans on either side that could not have given the other side justice, but we believe that they should have put themselves within the jurisdiction of the courts before asking for a pardon.

Those men interested in Base Ball have shown the right spirit in going ahead and getting the grounds and putting them in such fine shape. But a second thought! what arrangements have been made for the ladies? What is a Base Ball game without the presence of the ladies?

Let's see what man in Jackson would not give as much as one dollar to help build a grandstand for the ladies. Some of you men take hold of it and let's see how much respect these men have for their

wives and sweethearts. Keep a list of the men who refuse to help for future reference. A FAX.

#### Children Who Are Sickly

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. **THE POWDERS NEVER FAIL.** Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Special package will be sent free to any mother, who will address Anna S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

#### CHANGE OF FIRM.

Notice is hereby given that after May 1st, 1909, the members of the firm of Noble & Noble will be Henry B. Noble and Clarence Noble, instead of George Noble and Elijah Noble who were the old members. The new members assuming all of the legal and lawful indebtedness of the old firm for merchandise in stock.

#### Noble & Noble.

This office has recently added over \$50.00 worth of new type and material and has a job printing is our specialty. One of the features of our new addition of material is, we can furnish you circulars, or work of any kind in perfect imitation of standard typewriters.

#### Unexplored Asia.

David George Hogarth, the geographer and explorer, says that in western Asia there are vast areas on which no European foot is even to have trod nor even any European eye to have looked. The great unexplored areas in Arabia. Almost the southern half of Arabia is occupied, according to native reports, by a wilderness called generally Rub el Khali, "Dwelling of the Void." A European has ever entered this immense tract, which embraces some 600,000 square miles. It would take a horse and rider out for the passage of a single day to reach the coast.

**THE ONLOOKER**  
BY  
WILBUR D. NESBIT.

**WHEN A MAN'S  
DISCOURAGED**



When a man's discouraged, then He needs grass and trees and sky More than he needs food and drink. Who give him sign for sight; Needs to see that fortune's things Have no influence on him.

Trees, and roses in the dew. Vines that chuckle into bloom Lift the man that's feeling blue. Right out of the depths of gloom, Show him that the hand of fate Loosens, if we only wait.

Life has lessons for us all. But the greatest ever learned Is, no matter what befall, Things keep growing unconcerned; Things that have to grow, they grow In the meanest winds that blow.

Lily, pink or buttercup. Though you crush it with your heel In an hour is looking up— 'Morn' got the time to feel That the world's against it! No, It knows that it has to grow.

Even weeds turn to the sun Just as other things that grow. Looking up for light and fun And forgetting care and woe. And they never look in vain, Spite of driving wind and rain.

When a man's discouraged, he Can't wait for folk that sympathize: What he wants is grass and tree And the courage of the skies. Things that have to grow, they grow In the meanest winds that blow!



**As to Curried Chicken.** Imogene, Princess of West Wind, Ind., writes to us and asks that we give her our views on curried chicken at once. She says she is going to entertain at dinner and some one has suggested curried chicken as a feature of the menu, and she frankly confesses her ignorance on the subject.

Well, Imogene, we are not so wise about this subject as we might be, our experience with currying things having ended when we attempted to have the glad and free life of the honest tiller of the soil and discovered that it involved arising at four a. m. and toiling merrily until eight p. m. with intermissions on election day and Sunday.

But if anybody wants you to curry a chicken you are fully justified in winking the other eye knowingly and asking them if the animal 23 has ever been called to their attention.

You can curry a horse. You do this by rasping its ribs with a large, serrated implement that looks like the working model of a harrow. It is no fun to curry a horse, because its flowing locks get tangled, and when you become too energetic in putting the marcel waves in its mane it will joyously switch its tail into your eyes and cause you to say things that should not percolate from the lips of a true, upright individual. Also, if the horse is so inclined, it will suddenly lift one of its feet and place it forcibly upon your vest pocket and jeopardize your watch crystal.

What useful or ornamental purpose will a chicken, curried or uncurried, serve at a dinner? Fry it, if you will, but to do so you will have to remove the unfryable adornment. Next time anyone suggests currying a chicken, ask him if you resemble a hostler in a henery.

We may be wrong about this, Imogene, but you asked for our opinion.

#### The Easy Life.

In time, aided by the successful experiments of the campaign of 1908, the soliciting and registering of the suffrage of the people became freed of all its annoying aspects.

Clever moving pictures, flashed by small machines, presented the personality of the candidates in the humblest homes; perfect phonographic records at the same time rendered their speeches and presented the issues; pneumatic tubes conveyed the ballots to a central poll and automatic calculating machines gave the results in no time at all.

The only machinery that was not changed was the machine method of selecting the candidates—but even this relieved the proletariat of much mental stress.

#### Hopeless Case.

"Why, Lushley, I am astonished to see you out! The last thing I heard about you was that the doctor had given you up."

"Well, he has. He—er—told me the other day he had charged up my account to profit and loss."—Chicago Tribune.

F. P. CRAWFORD, Pres. JOHN T. HINDMAN, Cashier.

## Breathitt County Bank

INCORPORATED

JACKSON, KENTUCKY.

Capital, \$15,000.

Your home bank, owned and controlled  
by the people of Breathitt county.

The safety of a bank does not depend on  
its charter, but on the management.

The directors direct the affairs of our  
institution and are men of known  
business ability and integrity.

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CHAS. TERRY C. J. LITTLE E. G. HYDEN  
MATT CRAWFORD GEO. W. FLEASON JOHN T. HINDMAN

#### He Went Alone.

Della, the quick witted, was on her way home from a wake the other night. It was late, and the street was lonely, and Della is comely. A would be gallant called up to Della and said, "May I walk home with you?" Della turned on him frank and fearless eyes and asked: "Why? Are you afraid to go alone?"

Can any beauty who tells plaintive tales of persistent "unshiners" beat that for effective repartee?

And what became of the would be gallant? "Shure he went off so quick I only saw the tails of his coat turnin' the corner," said Della as she wiped the soapuds off her arms.—New York Globe.

#### Money Comes In Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles cleared all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at Jackson Drug Store.

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**INSURANCE,  
REAL ESTATE,  
STOCKS AND BONDS  
LOANS NEGOTIATED.**

AGENCIES IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS  
IN EASTERN KENTUCKY.

Want Live, Energetic Men to Represent Us  
in Unoccupied Territory.

Address All Communications to the Com-  
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CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.

We will give our friends

"Value received" in return for the business  
done with us, at the same time we want them to  
know that we appreciate their patronage.

Our policy is sound, liberal and just.  
We want your business and will use you well

Money Loaned on Approved Securities.

We pay interest on time deposits.

DIRECTORS: James P. Adams, J. H. Hammons,  
Jno. C. Griffith, A. M. Arnold,  
T. P. Cardwell, Jr., J. H. Letton, Jr.,

## You Get "Your Money's Worth"

That's the great and profitable advantage you enjoy by purchasing  
Men's, Young Men's or Boys' Clothing at "THE MODEL," which  
is unquestionably the most popular Men's Store in Lexington

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DEGREE OF VALUE THAT IS UNEQUALED

### Benjamin Suits for Men

These suits show the artist tailor in every line  
and seam. They have won for us many former  
patrons of merchant tailors, because no tailor can  
excel the "Benjamin Style." There is a reason in  
back of it. You get the real New York style,  
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nates. Will be glad  
to show you at . . . **\$20.00**  
AND UP

### Men's and Young Men's Suits at

**\$12.50 \$15.00 \$18.00**

At these prices we are showing a great range of  
styles and shades; workmanship and material far  
superior to any we have ever offered before.

Let "The Model" fill your  
clothes wants.

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY



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## The Breathitt News, \$1 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

J. WISE HAGINS, EDITOR.

Friday, April 30

### Notice to Candidates.

Announcements of candidates for office will be charged for as follows:

For a District Office...\$10.00

For a County Office... 5.00

Except a complimentary notice given each candidate at the time he announces, all communications boosting candidates will be charged for at 5 cents per line. Such communications will be treated as purely advertising matter for which The News does not assume any responsibility.

Cash must accompany all orders for such advertising.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for County Clerk of Breathitt County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I shall, regardless of party affiliations, be your most obedient servant.

ALFRED RUSSELL.

To the Voters of Breathitt Co.: I am a candidate for the office of County Clerk, to be voted for at the November election, 1909.

GEO. W. NOBLE.

#### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce

ROBERT DEATON,

of Crockettville, as a candidate for Sheriff of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce

WESLEY TURNER, JR.,

as a candidate for Jailer of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

MIKE ROBINSON

as a candidate for jailer of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

J. H. HUDSON

as a candidate for Jailer of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

G. B. MALONEY

as a candidate for Jailer of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

A. B. HATTON

as a candidate for jailer of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

J. M. GOFF

as a candidate for jailer of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce

ED. DEATON

as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

WILLIE TAYLOR

as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

Z. T. HURST

as a candidate for County Attorney of Breathitt County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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JUDGE W. H. BLANTON

as a candidate for County Attorney of Breathitt County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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## LAMBRIC.

Lee Russell has returned from the U. S. Army after serving three years and is going again next week to San Francisco Cal.

Mort Joseph and George McDaniel visited the home of Green Stacy Sunday.

Willie Russel, Taylor Mann and Rader Mann broke the Record fishing Saturday morning.

J. H. Richie was elected to the office of school trustee of sub district No. 12 to fill the vacancy of G. A. Stacy who has moved away.

Wayne Davis made a business trip to Noble Wednesday and sold one of his mules for \$200.00.

Ham Richie purchased a fine horse from Wilson Howard for \$65.00.

J. H. Hudson, Dock Stacy and Green Stacy preached at the Winnie branch school house Sunday to a large congregation. Good order prevailed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Stacy visited the home of James Blanton Sunday evening.

Mack Russell, of Clemons, visited the home of J. H. Russell Wednesday on business.

Wesley and Louisa Clemons started for Hindman Saturday where they will attend school.

## NED.

H. A. Miller has gone to Hazard to prepare for the May examination.

Some of the people of this vicinity are employing the strength of fertilizer to their corn fields, and several others say if it proves good they will use it next summer.

John H. Combs has been very low with la grippe, but is getting some better. He attended the regular meeting at New Bethlehem Saturday and Sunday 17 and 18 of April, and was in good health, but returned home and took on Monday, and suffered intensely until Saturday, when the grippe he says let him loose, and his appetite returned and now he is building up a little.

Edward P. Combs, little son of John H. Combs, was thrown from a horse Monday 26 and was hurt very badly, but not fatal, one arm almost broken.

Martha Holaday is reported to have been thrown from a horse and seriously hurt may terminate fatally. Clavical bone broken, one rib bone, and perhaps internal injuries. Mr. Holaday has been sent to the Asylum and returned, but don't stay with his family.

S. H. Combs, Elias Mullens and others conducted religious services at the mouth of Cockrells fork Sunday. A large crowd and quiet prevailed, and William Neace, a son of John Neace was baptised.

## CLEMONS.

H. C. Clemons has been suffering with rheumatism for several days.

Some of the boys caught a fine lot of fish Monday.

H. C. Clemons got off 571 ties to market on the recent tide.

James Clemons went to Frozen one day last week to buy a mule, but did not get any mule.

Captain Fletcher was here one day last week looking after his log job here.

Bud Napier and Lee Russell left here Monday and claimed that they were going to join the U. S. Army.

Bill Willson, of Quicksand, was here Tuesday.

G. W. Fugate built about 400 panels of new fence this spring.

WILD ROSE.

## WAR CREEK.

J. R. McIntosh, our merchant, was visiting friends in the Spencer Bend Sunday.

Wilson Trent and wife was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pelfrey Sunday.

Abner Gross was visiting D. B. Pelfrey Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson and Rachel Johnson were visiting Sug Johnson and wife Sunday.

Green Burton went to Fillmore Sunday to attend church.

John Pelfrey is our fisher at the mouth of War Creek. He is a good one.

A. J. Johnson, postmaster here was visiting friends in Wolfe Co., at Trent on the third Saturday and Sunday in this month.

Rev. Jas. Trent and J. W. Witt our Ministers are doing good work in the christian field. May God hold them up in the good work, may the sinners remember God is love.

### Early Symptoms of Tuberculosis

Officers of the Health Department of New York City, has just prepared a striking statement of the first symptoms of pulmonary tuberculosis at the request of the New York State Charities Aid Association.

It is evident that unless persons who have incipient tuberculosis recognize that something is wrong and seek medical advice, treatment will begin too late to secure the best results, and Dr. Biggs describes in simple terms, within the comprehension of all, what physical evidences, which might seem unimportant, are liable to be indications of the beginning of the disease. The statement which is given below, has been submitted to, and signed by Dr. E. L. Trudeau, Dr. Livingston Farrand, Dr. Charles Hitchcock, Dr. Edward C. Janeway and Dr. Eugene H. Porter.

Any of the following symptoms should lead one to consult his physician and have his lungs examined and sputum tested;

1. A cough lasting a month, except a whooping cough.
2. Poor appetite, (especially in the morning,) and indigestion, loss of weight and strength, and pallor (generally "run down.")
3. Hoarseness lasting several weeks.
4. Spitting, especially in the morning.
5. Night Sweats.
6. Spitting blood.
7. Fever in the afternoon, shown by flushed face and tired feeling.

Any, several, or all of these symptoms coming after a severe cold, grippe, bronchitis, whooping cough, measles, typhoid fever, or any other acute disease, may indicate tuberculosis.

Too much publicity cannot be given to knowledge of this kind, which may be the means of saving untold sorrow and suffering, and thousands of lives besides.

The Board of Health of every community in the State should endeavor to convey this life-saving information to every citizen within its reach, and its importance should not be overlooked by any one interested in the preventive work of the anti-tuberculosis campaign.—Journal of Outdoor Life.

The Name Sarah.

Sarah, or, rather, the Vulgate form Sara, was not unknown in preformation days. It occurs three times in J. H. Jaynes' "Catalogue of Charters at Berkeley Castle." We have Sara, wife of Gilbert fil Radulph de Baggepath, circa 1250. In the reign of Henry III. Ralph Jowas granted to Sara de Biokessam half a virgate of land in Nuneton—that is, South Newington, in Oxfordshire—and in a deed dated 11 Richard II. the names occur of a William Palmer of Oxford and Sara, his wife (pages 102, 120 and 179). I know of but two instances of the name Sarah being used. A remote cousin of my own was baptised thus at Scotter in 1577. The following is the entry in the register: "Sara Peacock, the daughter of Richard, the thirde of Marche."—London Notes and Queries.

Mrs. Wabash—She's had six weddings in her life.

Mrs. Dearborn—What! Been a bride six times?

"Yes; what do you think of that?"

"I think, indeed, that you might call her a well groomed woman."—Yonkers Statesman.

Cottonseed oil, known commercially as cotton oil, is produced by the crushing of the seed of the cotton. It is purely vegetable and from tests made has been found to be absolutely chemically pure. It is an oil easily assimilated and has taken high place among the world's best food products.

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GEORGIA YELLOW PINE, the most desirable building material takes the best finish and never seasons out or shrinks because it is kiln dried. Prices no higher than less desirable woods. Holds paint and varnish better than any.

Get our prices on flooring, ceiling, weather boarding, window frames, door frames, casings, base boards and all interior trim. Will cheerfully give you estimates.

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Having decided to close out my entire stock of  
MILLINERY

I invite you to come and inspect our styles and prices. Beginning at

Tuesday April 27

I will have a Special Sale of all kinds of Hats. Will also have a line of Dress Goods and will make a Specialty of Dress-making. Fancy and Plain Sewing at reasonable prices.

MOLLIE FIELDS.

### Shaving With Pleasure

Is enjoyed only by those who have their work done properly. Every man that shaves owes it to himself to be fully informed about the excellence and smooth cutting quality of our razors, of the extreme caution taken in the proper sterilization of all accessories used on his face, and of the resultant feeling of pleasure over the fact that he has been well shaved. Our workmen have been properly trained and use the greatest care in the art.

### Post Shaving Parlor

10 E CORNER WEST OF BAKERY, JACKSON, KY.

### THE DESSERT

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### KNOWS CUBS AFTER 2 YEARS.

Bear Mad with Delight When She is Accidentally Reunited with Her First Born.

San Francisco.—Although they had been separated for more than two years when they had been accidentally placed in the same cage at a local zoo to allow of some alterations in other enclosures, Nellie, a great grizzly bear, and her first-born cub, now almost grown, recognized each other at once, and displayed remarkable affection.

As soon as the cubs were taken to her cage the mother squealed with delight and jumped into the air, alighting stiff-legged on all fours. The bear children were equally enthusiastic, and hardly could be restrained long enough to enter the gate. They stuck their paws through the bars of the enclosure and attempted to squeeze through at the nearest point. Once they were inside Nellie took first one, then another of her offspring in her arms in true motherly fashion and rolled upon the ground, playfully biting and clawing them.

Following the first separation the big animal killed two little cubs. This was done, in the opinion of the superintendent, that she might be spared the pain of rearing them and finally being separated from them.

Tennis Court a Lawn Now.

Washington.—Another old Roosevelt landmark now lies under the sod at the White House. Preparatory to erecting an annex to the executive offices the landscape gardener of the president has torn up the old tennis court of President Roosevelt, made particularly famous by the so-called Roosevelt "tennis cabinet." He has added it and sown grass besides, with a view to burying it completely with a soft green lawn by next summer.

FOR RENT—A nice cottage Call at Crawford's store.

B. N Spradling,

REPRESENTING

Great Eastern Casualty

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OF NEW YORK.

Can give you Accident Policies worth up to \$1,000 in case of death by accident and from \$20 to \$60 per month for accident and sickness.

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F. P. CRAWFORD, Vice Pres.

M. P. DAVIS, Acting Cashier. W. S. HOPPER, Ass't Cash.

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## BANKING METHODS

## ARE SATISFACTORY

To a large and growing clientele. If you are not already in this number, why not open an account now?

Call in and talk the subject over with us. A call will entail no obligation.

Won't you try and see?

PAIDUP CAPITAL and SURPLUS \$27,350.00

Jackson Deposit Bank,

Jackson, Kentucky.

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OFFERS VERY LOW ROUND-TRIP

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To Arkansas.

Indian Territory.

Louisiana,

Oklahoma & Texas.

Tickets on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

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Eggs for Hatching.  
From pure bred Single Comb Brown Leghorn and Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Chickens. Guaranteed to be fresh and fertile. Call on or write Minerva L. Hagins, Jackson, Ky.

A. H. PATTON,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
OFFICE IN CRAWFORD BLDG.,  
JACKSON KY.

The Blue Grass Farmer

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For the next three months we offer this excellent news and agricultural paper at a cut rate, the regular price being \$1 per year. Fill out attached coupon. THE HERALD, Inc., Lexington, Ky.

Find enclosed 75c, for which send me the Blue Grass Farmer edition of the Lexington Herald for one year.

Signed .....

Postoffice.....

MASS CONVENTION.

May 1, to Nominate Candidates for the County Offices.

The Republicans of Breathitt county are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the court house in the town of Jackson on Saturday, May 1, 1909, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices of Breathitt county to be voted for at the November election, 1909, to-wit:

County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, Jailer, Circuit Court Clerk, County Court Clerk, Superintendent of Common Schools, Assessor, Coroner and County Surveyor.

All known Republicans and all persons who affiliated and voted the Republican ticket at the regular November election, 1908, and all persons who will affiliate with said party at said election are entitled to vote in said convention.

By order of the committee, this February 15, 1909.

J. B. McLIN, Chairman.  
W. S. HOGG, Secretary.

Engines, Boilers and Sawmill outfits of highest quality on reasonable terms and at a living price can be had of The Russell Co., of Louisville, Ky. Write for Catalogue "B" or call on H. P. Stevens, Jackson, Ky.

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## The Breathitt News.

J. WISE HAGINS, Editor.  
CASH SUBSCRIPTIONS \$1 A YEAR  
Published Every Friday.

DRINK WAINSCOTT'S ROXA KOLA.

S. P. Carpenter, of Lambrie, is quite sick with fever.

7 bars Lenox Soap 25c at HADDIX'S

H. H. Hogston, of Guage, was here on business Tuesday.

That good Butter, yellow Label at Haddix's.

Joseph Deaton, of Lost Creek, was here on business Monday.

Genuine Canadian Maple Syrup at Hamilton's.

T. J. Turner, of Ned, who has been attending College at Richmond has returned home.

Six bars Lenox Soap for 25c at T. H. Beuris.

Dr. Guerrant will preach at the Lodge house on Bear Creek in Lee county next Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

New Tomatoes, Raddishes and Lettuce at T. H. Beuris's store.

Judge Mann, of Elkatawa, will preach at Highland College on Punccheon Camp next Sunday morning.

A nine room house and lot in Jackson to exchange for small farm five minutes walk from court house Address J. D. Moore, Jackson Ky.

Don't forget the game with Hazel Green Monday, its the first game of the season. Admission Adults 25 cents children 15 cents.

For Best Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables, go to Haddix's.

Rev. J. H. Hudson will hold religious services at the school house on Pan Bowl branch near Bayles Williams on the second Sunday in May at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

If you want a Good Cup of Coffee, try Barrington Hall, the steel cut coffee, at Haddix's.

Eugene Carpenter, of Lambrie, got his leg broken below the knee while working in a clearing on the 14th inst by a log rolling over a pole and the pole in its rebound struck him on the leg and knocked him over a cliff about ten feet high. Dr. Hogg attended him and at last reports he was doing fairly well.

FOR SALE—One house and lot at a bargain. Call on or address DIANCY STRONG, Jackson, Ky.

W. S. Jett is rebuilding his residence on the same site of the one destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

FOR RENT:—Three first class, well ventilated furnished rooms. Apply N. B. Combs, Main street Jackson, Ky.

G. P. Combs resigned his position with Day Bros. and left with his family for the State of Washington where they expect to make their future home.

Strawberries, Green Beans, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Green Onions, Radishes, Cabbage and New Potatoes, at Haddix's.

Cooley Combs who has been at Albuquerque, New Mexico for several months for his health, returned home Thursday very much improved.

Look for the hand bills, they tell you all about the Base Ball game to be played with Hazel Green Monday. Come out and help the boys win. Your presence will show whether you are interested or not. Game starts at One o'clock.

The Little & Oelze 5 and 10 cent store seems to be enjoying a good trade. This is something Jackson has been needing and from the big bargains they offer for a nickel or a dime they deserve success. Useful articles can be found there that no other store handles and the price is within reach of anyone.

R. H. Howard was taken suddenly ill Tuesday night and had to be carried from the lodge room. He is about recovered.

## BEACH HARGIS

### Given A Life Sentence.

Beach Hargis was found guilty of the murder of his father by the jury at Irvine, Wednesday, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Four of the jury were from Estill, and eight from Madison. His first trial resulted in a hung jury. He has filed grounds for a new trial and if that is denied him he will appeal to the Court of Appeals.

### Graduating Presents.

A fine line of Graduating Presents on inspection. We have asked our wholesale Jeweler to send us a complete assortment of Brooches, Pins, Locketts, Shirtwaist Sets, Link Cuff Buttons, Hat Pins, and many other suitable things for Graduating Presents, and ask you to call and examine same while here. Our line is complete.

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Oh how sweet and yet how bitter To see the ball and then not hitter Come out and see the game between Hazel Green and Jackson Monday afternoon. Game called promptly at 1 o'clock so the Hazel Green boys can get off on the train.

### Marriage License.

T. L. Prewitt of Jackson, and Miss Mary Little of Elkatawa.

Joe M. Greer and Miss Nellie Davidson, both of Jackson.

### Specials.

Work Shirts, worth 50c.....\$0.35  
Work shirts, worth 40c.....\$0.20  
Boy's Overalls, worth 25c.....\$0.15  
Ladies' Waists, worth \$1.  
to \$3.....50c. to \$1.25  
W. D. HAMILTON.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Kate Hays entertained last Friday evening from 7 to 11 with a birthday party. Those present were: Messrs Rev. R. L. Kinnaird, Prof. Wm. Campbell, Dr. Daniel Kash, Kash Williams, Isaac Jesse, Garfield and Arnold Begley, Richard Davis, Ben Sewell, Sam Lyon, Alfred Marcum, and Arthur Davis. Misses Catherine Calk, Bertha Jameson, Nancy Begley, Eliza Campbell, Ruth Hurst, Jennie Even, Maud Davis, Caralie Duff, Nellie Mabel, Mabel Snowden, Myrtle Hurst, Mae and Ruth Taulbee, Addie Lyon and Ethel Cope. All reported an enjoyable time.

### Notice.

Bids will be received at the court house on Saturday May 1, 1909 at 1:00 p. m. for the painting of the fence around the public square. The right of rejecting any or all bids will be reserved.  
S. S. TAULBEE, Judge.

Religious services will be conducted at the Buck Herald grave yard near the mouth of Elsom on Middle Fork on the 3rd Sunday in May 1909 at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. H. Hudson, and at night of the same day at early candle light at the school house on Big branch near Sherman Cope's.

### SPECIAL SESSION.

A special session of court was convened here Monday with Judge W. H. Holt on the bench for the purpose of trying the case of the Commonwealth of Ky., vs John Abner, charged with the murder of James Cockrill, and the parties announcing ready the following jury were selected: Sam Noble Sr., Alex Noble, Jackson Clemons Sr., Merdeth Combs, Thos. McIntosh, Moses Vires, George Harvey, Seymour Watts, Claibourn Barnett, Pierce Hounshell, J. M. Clemons and Jackson Clemons Jr., and the taking of the evidence was begun on Wednesday morning, but has not yet been completed.

### Greer-Davidson.

Joe Greer and Miss Nellie Davidson were married at the residence of John Heady Sunday night at 8:30. Rev. R. L. Kinnaird officiating. Mr. Greer is the electrician for Jackson Coal Co., and one of the leading young men of Jackson. Miss Davidson is formerly from Beattyville, but has been located in Jackson for several months as Book-keeper for S. S. Taulbee and stenographer for O. H. Pollard. They left Monday morning for a wedding at Irvine.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

The attention of the people of Jackson and Breathitt county is again called to the Conference of Sunday School workers to be held by Mr. W. J. Vaughan at the Methodist church in Jackson on next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and a mass meeting to be held at night. It is to be earnestly hoped that all Sunday School workers of Jackson and the county will be present at these meetings and lend their influence towards making them a success. The Sunday School cause in Breathitt county needs a great uplift, and now is the time to begin the work.

The following is by H. H. Gibson Secretary:

Kentucky has 119 counties of which only 31 have reached the high standing required by the International Sunday School Association to receive the name of Banner county. For the years of 1907 and 1908 we are proud of the fact that in Breathitt county by the good work of the officers of the Breathitt County Sunday School Association, a branch of the International Association and the quick response of friends of your association in giving information about their schools and contributing funds has enabled us to be a Banner County. We earnestly desire to continue to hold this position, but each year or two the standard is being raised making it more difficult to attain, however it is more to our credit when we do continue in the highest class of counties in our State.

Mr. W. J. Vaughan, State Field Worker, will meet with the Executive Committees May 4th, at 2 p. m. in the Methodist church in Jackson. The following are the members of the Executive Committees:

Officers:—Rev. G. E. Drushal, Ph. D. President; Rev. C. M. Summers, Vice-President; H. H. Gibson, Secretary and Treasurer. Dept Superintendent:—Mrs. G. W. Fleenor, Elementary; Miss Sue Leonard, Intermediate; W. W. McGuire, Adult; Miss Mary Lewis, Educational; Mr. Pearl Combs, Visitation; Rev. Paul Derthick, Organization. Written reports from each officer and superintendent is required.

The Superintendent of each department is supposed to be well informed in the work and instruct and insist the superintendents in each of the three districts into which our county is divided. District Superintendents should correspond with County Superintendents, fully about their department.

Each Sunday School of all denominations in the county should keep complete records and be prepared to make a report to their District Secretary in November of each year for upon these reports our standing as a Banner County largely depends.

The Banner Counties for the past year are, Boyd, Boyle, Breathitt, Casey, Clark, Crittendon, Fulton, Garrard, Grant, Green, Hardin, Harlan, Henderson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mason, Meade, Nicholas, Ohio, Oldham, Pulaski, Scott, Spencer, Trimble, Union, Washington, Webster, Woodford.

A public mass meeting will be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock May 4th, in the Methodist church, to hear addresses on Sunday School progress and its vital importance to our county now. We want the house filled full to give Mr. Vaughan a grand reception in this Banner County.

H. H. GIBSON, Secretary.

### ANNUAL CELEBRATION.

The I. O. O. F. order Stevenson, celebrated the 90th anniversary of the order in America on the 26th inst. A dinner was served by the order to 212 people. Rev. A. C. Cooper addressed the people. Excellent order prevailed and all enjoyed the day. Those who attended seem to be anxious for another celebration day.

Cecil Noble, of Noble, was thrown from his horse Thursday near the mouth of Quicksand while on his way home from here and got his left shoulder dislocated and left arm broken. He was brought back to the home of T. H. Hudson where his wounds were dressed and he is doing as well as could be expected.

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A student in one of the colleges found himself face to face with an examination in Old Testament history, a subject which he had entirely ignored all term. Taking counsel with some friends, he decided that all he really needed to know was the long list of names of the kings of Israel and their dates. So he crammed them each and all into his bursting head. But, sad to relate, all he was asked to do was to criticize the acts of Moses. Not one act of Moses—good, bad or indifferent—could the unfortunate youth remember, so after much thought he wrote as follows:  
"Far be it for one as humble as I am to criticize the acts of the great Moses, but if you would care to know the names of the kings of Israel and their dates you will find them written below." He was passed.—Harper's Magazine.

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### Notice.

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This April 14th, 1909.  
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# A GENTLEMAN FROM MISSISSIPPI

BY THOMAS A. WISE

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## CHAPTER XXVI.

### THE BATTLES OF WASHINGTON.

Twenty minutes after 12 Senator Langdon and Secretary Haines were still undisturbed by any move on the part of Peabody and Stevens, who maintained a silence that to Haines was distinctly ominous. His experience at the capitol had taught him that when the senate machine was quiet it was time for some one to get out from under.

Miss Williams, the naval committee's stenographer, entered. "Senator Langdon," she said, "Senator Peabody and Senator Stevens are in committee room 6, and they told me to tell you that they were waiting for you."

"D—d," interpolated Langdon, laughing. "Yes, sir, that's it. They'll be here in here at 12:30. You must come to them, they say."

"Tell the gentlemen I'm sitting here with my hat on the back of my head smoking a good cigar with nails driven through both shoes into the floor—and looking at the clock."

At 12:25 Senator Stevens entered. "I came to warn you, Langdon," he said, "that Senator Peabody's patience is nearly exhausted. You must come south to get a naval base at Altacoola or anywhere else. If you do not agree to take his advice this naval bill and any other that you are interested in now or in future will be trampled underfoot in the senate. Mississippi will have no use for a senator who cannot produce results in Washington, and that will prove the bitterest lesson you have ever learned."

"I'm waiting for Peabody here, Stevens."

"Oh, ridiculous! Of course he's not coming. Why, Langdon, he's the king of the senate. He has the biggest men of the country at his call. He's—"

"He's got one minute left," observed Langdon, looking at the clock, "but he'll come. I trust Peabody more than the best clock made at a time like this when—"

The figure of the senator from Pennsylvania appeared in the doorway.

"Good day, Senator Langdon," he remarked idly. "Same to you. Have a cigar, senator," said Langdon. He turned and winked significantly at Haines.

The three senators entered themselves. "I suppose you wouldn't consider yourself so important, Langdon, if you knew that we now find we can get another member of the naval affairs committee over to our side for Altacoola," began Peabody. "That gives us a majority of the committee without your vote."

"That wouldn't prevent me from making a minority report for Gulf City and explaining why I made that report, would it?" the Mississippian asked blandly.

Peabody and Stevens both knew that it wouldn't. Stevens exchanged glances with "the boss of the senate" and in low voice began making to Langdon a proposition to which Peabody's assent had been gained.

"Langdon, we would like to be alone," and he nodded toward Haines. "Sorry can't oblige, senator," Langdon replied. "Bud and I together make up the senator from Mississippi."

"All right. What I want to say is this: The president is appointing a commission to investigate the condition of the unemployed. The members are to go to Europe, five or six countries, and look into conditions there, leisurely, of course, so as to formulate a piece of legislation that will solve the existing problems in this country. A most generous expense account will be allowed by the government. A member can take his family. A son, for instance, could act as financial secretary under liberal pay."

"I've heard of that commission," said Langdon.

"Well, Senator Peabody has the naming of two senators who will go on that commission, and I suggested that your character and ability would make you—"

"Good glory," exclaimed Langdon, "you mean that my character and ability would make me something or other if I kept my mouth shut in the senate this afternoon! Stevens, I've been surprised so many times since I came to the capitol that it doesn't affect me any more. I'm just amused at your offer or Senator Peabody's."

"I want to tell you two senators that there's only one thing that I want in Washington—and you haven't offered it to me yet. When you do I'll do business with you."

"What's that? Speak out, man!" said Peabody quickly.

"A square deal for the people of the United States."

"Good Lord!" exclaimed "the boss of the senate." "Is this Washington or is it heaven?"

"It is not heaven, senator," put in Haines.

"Man alive," cried Peabody, "I've been in Washington so long that—"

"So long you've forgotten that the American people really exist," retorted Langdon, "and there are more like you in the senate, all because the voters have no chance to choose their own senators. The public in most states has to take the kind of a senator that the legislature, made up mostly of politicians, feels like making them take. You, Peabody, wouldn't be in

the senate today if the voters had anything to say about it."

The Pennsylvanian shrugged his shoulders. "And now I'll tell you honorable senators, something to surprise you. I have discovered that you were not turning your hand over to the Standard Steel company at a big profit as soon as this naval base bill is passed. Then that company will squeeze the government for the best part of the hundred millions that are to be spent."

The senator sank back in his chair and gazed at his two opponents.

Those two statesmen jumped to their feet.

"Come, Stevens, let him do what he will. We cannot stay here to be insulted by the ravings of a madman," cried the Pennsylvanian. But he brought his associate to a standstill midway to the door. "By the way, Langdon, what is it you are going to do in the senate this afternoon?" he asked. "You said you were going to make us honest against our will. You know you can't do anything."

Bud Haines turned his face toward the speaker and grinned broadly to the senator's intense discomfort.

"I'll do more than that," announced Langdon, rising and pounding a fist into his open hand. "I'll make you and Stevens more popular than you ever were in your lives before."

"Bah!" shouted Peabody. "I'll do even more yet. I'm going to make you generous—patriotic. And, I regret to say, I'll give you the chance to make the his of your careers."

The polished hypocrites looked at him, too astonished to move.

"How? What?" they gasped.

Swept on by his own enthusiasm and the force of his own courageous honesty, the voice of the southerner rose to oratorical height.

"This afternoon," he exclaimed, "when the naval base committee makes its report I will rise in my place and declare that for once in the history of the senate men have been found who place the interests of the government they serve above any chance of pecuniary reward. These men are the members of the naval base committee."

"With this idea in view, realizing that dishonest men would try to make money out of the government, those members of the naval base committee, after they acted on Altacoola, went out quietly and secured control of all the land that will be needed for the naval base, and these men secured this at a very nominal figure. Now they are ready to turn over their land to the government at exactly what they paid for it without a cent of profit."

"Then they're going to sit up over there in that senate. They're going to realize that a new kind of politics has arrived in Washington—the kind that I and lots of others always thought there was here."

"And, gentlemen," he advanced on his colleagues triumphantly—"when I, Senator Langdon of Mississippi, your creation in politics, have finished that speech I dare one of you to get up and deny a word!"

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"Got your speech all right?" called Bud above the din of the rattling wheels.

"Yes, here," was the response, the senator tapping his inner breast pocket. "Thought maybe she"—cried Bud, jerking his head back in the direction from which they had come.

The Mississippian shook his head negatively and set his jaws determinedly.

The coach swung up to the capitol entrance.

"Tell me," asked Langdon, as both jumped out, "how did you find out that—"

"I phoned the house—gave a name. Peabody uses—"

"Great heavens, but how did you know where to phone?"

They were at the door of the senate chamber.

"Norton gave me the tip—for your sake and Carolina's—for old time's sake," he said, was Bud's reply.

[Continued next week]

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